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MINUTES

Recreation Commission
Oct. 4, 2021

A Recreation Commission meeting was held on Oct. 4, 2021 via Zoom. Commissioners in attendance were Kristen Belanger, Stephen Crowley, Kayla Cushman and Chris Bishop. Jen Andersen and Kerri Arsenault were also in attendance.

1. **Call to Order** - At 7:00pm, Ms. Belanger called the meeting to order.
2. **Approval of Minutes**- Mr. Crowley made a motion to approve the minutes from Sept. 13, 2021. Ms. Bishop seconded the motion. All were in favor. 4-0. The motion passed.
3. **Review of Bills**- Bills reviewed.
4. **Correspondence**- No correspondence.
5. **Commissioners Update: CPC, OSRP- Director's Report**- Ms. Andersen said they approved the funding design at CPC and the finance committee is recommending passage of the article.
6. **Director's Report**- Ms. Andersen said the Historical Commission reached out about the decorations on the common for GCTH. Ms. Andersen doesn't have a plan yet due to the construction on the common. A joint meeting of the two commissions has been talked about. Ms. Andersen told the commissioners the Recreation Dept. is decorating the common but the Historical Commission wanted input. Mr. Crowley wanted to know what the Historical Commission's responsibility would be after they had a say in the decorations. Ms. Belanger stated that the Historical Commission propose to Rec what they would like to see and the Rec Dept. decides what is possible within their budget. Will the Historical Commission help with the manual labor of decorating of the common? It was suggested that Ms. Andersen will send an email to the Historical Commission asking for their input/ideas and then Ms. Andersen will decide what is possible for this year. Ms. Andersen informed the Commissioners about the upcoming events such as the Scarecrow Contest, Pumpkin Decorating, and the Turkey Challenge. Ms. Belanger and Mr. Crowley offered to volunteer on Nov. 13th 9:30-11:00am for the Turkey Challenge. Ms. Andersen also spoke about some new programs that camp staff will lead this fall and winter. Saturday programs at Nelson Park once or twice a month for ages 7-10 and Friday night dodgeball and gym games for ages 10-13. Ms. Belanger inquired about adult recreation for those in their 40's and 50's. She said they are missing competition and the Rec Dept. should think of things to offer them. Ms. Andersen mentioned adult recess. Ms. Belanger liked the idea of something different each week involving fun, games and comraderie.
7. - At 7:32pm, Ms. Belanger made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Bishop seconded the motion. All were in favor. 4-0. The motion passed.